

**GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES**

Public Services Commission

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATION IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS <i>(Docket 589)</i>)	Docket Nos. 589 & 664
)	Order No. <u>29/2022</u>
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APPLICATION OF VITELCOM CELLULAR, INC. D/B/A VIYA WIRELESS FOR MODIFICATION OF ITS DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONNECT USVI FUND <i>(Docket 664)</i>)	
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ORDER

WHEREAS, the Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation d/b/a Viya (hereinafter “VITELCO” or “Viya”) filed a combined request with the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter, “PSC” or the “Commission”) for recertification of Universal Service Fund (hereinafter, “USF”) eligibility pursuant to section 54.314 (a) of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter “FCC”) rules on behalf of Vitelcom Cellular and Choice Communications, LLC (hereinafter “Vitelcom/Choice”); and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2022, the Commission conducted preliminary discussions with the parties regarding the USF recertification; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2022, the Commission received the Report and Recommendations from its Technical Consultant, Georgetown Consulting Group (hereinafter “GCG”); and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2022, the Commission met in Regular Session at its office on St. Thomas, USVI located at No. 1003 Estate Ross, Suite 4 and via its Zoom videoconference link; and

WHEREAS, after review and deliberation, the Commission voted to **GRANT** Vitelcom/
Choice USF Recertification as a ETC designation and **ADOPT** the Report and
Recommendations of the Commission's technical consultants; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission finds and **ORDERS** that Vitelcom/ Choice
RECERTIFICATION as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the United States Virgin
Islands is **GRANTED**.

So Ordered.

For the Commission,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Hughes", written over a horizontal line.

David W. Hughes, Chairman

Date: October 26, 2022
Nunc Pro Tunc